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## NOW FOR OUR SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale

Out with all remaining Summer goods—even at a sacrifice is the watchword now! But dependable goods—nothing inferior. The frugal Women of Bridgeport always hail the announcement of this Sale with acclaim—because, experience has taught them, that it is the one real value giving event of the season. This assertion is fully substantiated by the offerings themselves—columns of type can give you an inkling of the savings offered—but the sureness and certainty of the saving can only be realized by attending the Sale. Attend! It will pay you to do so.

### Cloth Suits and Wash Suits Again Reduced

Suits (cloth that were formerly priced from \$25 to \$35, including a few Rajah Silks) ..... **\$10**

\$15 to 25 Suits **\$5**  
Wash Suits of white and colored English Rep and Linen.

\$2.75—values up to \$10.

White and colored Wash Suits \$1.95 for values up to \$5.

### Wash Dresses emphatically Price Lessened

\$4 and \$5 Dresses **\$1.95**  
A few odd Dresses 98c

Silks, Messalines and Foulards  
were \$30 now **\$15.00**  
were \$25 now **\$12.95**  
were \$15 now **\$7.98**  
Variety of colors and styles.

### Linen Dresses

\$20 Quality ..... **\$11.95**  
\$15 Quality ..... **\$7.98**  
\$8-\$10 Qualities **\$4.75**

### A GREAT BUYING CHANCE

In Petticoats—Heather-bloom  
In order to bring about a thorough clearance—we've priced them like this:

\$1.50 values at ..... **98c**  
\$1.98 values at ..... **\$1.37**  
\$2.98 values at ..... **\$1.98**  
\$3.98 values at ..... **\$2.75**

### Silk Coats

Satin and Bengaline—lined with good quality Peau-de-Cygne, \$22.50 to \$25.00  
Coats ..... **\$11.95**

### LINGERIE DRESSES FAR UNDERPRICE

\$30 Quality now ..... **\$17.95**  
\$25 Quality now ..... **\$15.00**  
\$15 and \$18 Qualities now ..... **\$9.85**  
\$10 and \$12 Qualities now ..... **\$7.98**  
\$6, \$7 and \$8 Qualities now ..... **\$4.75**

### WHITE SERGE SUITS AT SMALL COST

Here's a chance decidedly worth while.

\$15.00 Suits at ..... **\$7.98**  
\$25.00 Suits at ..... **\$10.00**

Separate Skirts and Waists at pleasing prices.

Reductions Real—Not Fanciful—Goods Trustworthy

### TALLY CARDS AND PLACE CARDS

New assortment for all occasions at popular prices, by far the largest line in the city, will be found at  
**JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 986-988 MAIN STREET**

### Bisner Fighting Extradition Case

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, July 28.—Joseph Bisner, the manager of the dime messenger service at Albany, N. Y., who was arrested here a few days ago at the request of the Albany officials on the charge of second degree larceny and assault, stated today in the police court that he would fight extradition. His case was continued until August 14th under a bond of \$3,000.  
Bisner is charged with assault and robbery of Catherine Ahearn, who is at present in the hospital at Albany.

### RAILROAD STATION WAS BROKEN INTO

Madison, Conn., July 28.—The local railroad station was broken into early today and the telephone box stolen. The furniture was broken up but no tickets were taken.

### DIED.

WELCH—In this city, July 26th, 1909, William Welch, (father of Mrs. Alfred D. Lewis), in his 81st year.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Church of the South, 29th street, cor. Court street, on Thursday, August 5th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.  
—Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery. P 27 b\* p

### ALLSWORTH—In this city, July 28, 1909, at his home, No. 1427 Fairfield avenue, Ed P. Allsworth, aged 70 years.

—Notice of funeral services later.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In St. Mary's Church on Saturday morning at 7:30 an anniversary mass will be offered for the happy repose of the soul of the late Maurice O'Donovan. a\*

### THE PARK CEMETERY

Located in North Bridgeport, on high sandy ridges. Carriage entrance Lindsey street, or cars from Reservoir avenue. Improved lots for sale on easy terms. Two telephones at Cemetery: Superintendent's Office, 975; Superintendent's House, 514, or City Office, 309 Court Exchange, Telephone 752.

### MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC—LASTING.  
Plant offered by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools.

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300 STRATFORD AVENUE.  
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### SPECIAL SALE

—OF—  
**RUBBER PLANTS**

25c EACH  
**JOHN RECK & SON**

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### Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of James J. Moran was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 485 Hallett street and at 9 o'clock from St. Charles church. The funeral mass was read by Rev. Father Callahan. The pall bearers were Thomas Moran, George Wothelme, William Russell, John Gordon, James Ennis and John Moran. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

**Girl Wanted? Read the Farmer Want Ads.**

### MR. ROGERS QUIT CLAIMS INTEREST

Mrs. Durgy is Empowered to Act in Management of Real Estate Held by Him.

Samuel T. Rogers filed a document in the office of the town clerk this morning whereby he quit claims his interest in the estate of his daughter, the late Sara B. Rogers, to his sister, Rachel L. B. Durgy of New Haven. Mrs. Durgy is co-executrix of the will of the late Cornelia H. B. Rogers, late wife of her brother. The document also empowers Mrs. Durgy to act for Rogers in the management of four pieces of real estate in this city and two mortgages upon real estate held by Mr. Rogers.

### HOUSE ADOPTS AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, July 28.—The House today passed the Bennett Australian ballot bill as the chief work of its short session. This bill provides for an Australian ballot which Governor Hughes says is the best one in existence and does away with all pasters and peddling of ballots. There was a considerable discussion on the subject in the House, the only dissenting voice being that of Representative Ogden of Wilton; other members asserting that the change should be made at once. A full description of this bill was printed in the Farmer a few days ago.

The effort to recall the general automobile law from the office of the secretary of state has come to be regarded with suspicion over night and this morning the House re-considered its action in passing the resolution of recall and tabled it. Mayor Dunn of Willimantic said it was intended to kill the whole bill.

The House also rejected the bill providing for the regulation of street trades for boys under 14, which was favorably reported by the committee on education after considerable opposition had developed. Among other measures passed by the House were the following: A bill providing for an increase in the number of jurors; the \$2,500 appropriation for the Abraham Lincoln memorial; an appropriation for repairs on the state capital, and one for fire escapes at the Connecticut Hospital For the Insane at Middletown.

### ENROLLMENT REGISTRAR ELECTION

Mayor Lee signed the warrant this morning for the election of a military enrollment registrar at the meeting of the council Aug. 2. The warrant is issued in compliance with the law which requires that the registrar shall be elected in August. The Mayor will suggest postponing the election because of the personal tax bill pending before the Legislature which would put the military enrollment registrars out of commission. If the bill is not passed during August the Aldermen can be convened in special session for the purpose of electing the registrar.

The general opinion is that the personal tax bill will pass. It has already passed one branch of the Legislature.

**Resignation Accepted**  
(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, July 28.—The resignation of President Reyes of Colombia was formally accepted, according to dispatch today from Paxton Hayden, secretary of the legation at Bogota.

## EMERSON'S LIABILITY BILL LOST

(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, July 28.—The motion on the employers' liability bill was to reconsider the action of the Senate in rejecting it last week. When it was put Senator Brooks ruled that the nays were in the majority. Senator Penn doubted this and on his motion the vote was taken by the yeas and nays. The motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 18 to 2. The following Senators voted in favor of reconsideration: Luther, Goodwin, Penn, Shanley, Holzer, Arnold, Peck, Brinsmade and Reed. The measure now goes back to the House which body it has passed. Among the other measures which passed the Senate today were the following: An act providing for operations for the prevention of procreation, (this has already passed the House); a deficiency appropriation for the highway commissioner's office; a provision for a State road from the Eagleville station to the Connecticut College; an Amendment to the act providing messengers to the Supreme and Superior courts. All corporation matters went to the foot of the calendar on account of Senator Barnum's absence.

### LEE OFFERS \$1,000 REWARD FOR PROOF OF PROMISES

Mayor Lee in a discussion with a newspaper reporter this morning stated that he would give \$1,000 to anyone who could prove that he made any promises before election. The reporter was of the opinion that to be elected without making promises was without precedent. The mayor said that this city had elected more mayors who did not make promises than it had mayors who did. He named Jarratt Morford, John Wessells and himself as three men who were elected without making promises. The members of the Bricklayers and Plasterers' Union have always claimed that Mayor Lee told them before election that he would be with them in a fight to secure a building inspector who should be a union man. They worked for the job and created the sentiment and when the time came to fill the place the place went to a Republican party worker who was not a member of the union. If the statement is true, it remains for someone to interpret what constitutes a promise before the mayor's \$1,000 can be claimed.

### Thaw Faces Jerome On Taking the Stand

(Continued from First Page.)  
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"Did you believe the allegation with which the woman before you had a cowardly combination of powerful men was at work to prove you insane in order to conceal the degenerate practices of Stanford in the empire was friends?" asked Jerome. "I did, because you admitted as much in your summary at the second trial," shot back Thaw. Jerome Thaw. Thaw a copy of the summary and after searching the record Thaw read a passage upon which he based his belief. Thaw said he did not copy the manuscript but that he had seen it before it was published and had, upon advice of Attorney Morschauer, made no objection to it. "Who were the men?" asked Jerome. "One of them was Abe Hummel," Thaw then said that Hummel had instigated several blackmailing suits among them one which was brought in the name of Ethel Thaw. "Where did you meet Ethel Thaw?" asked Jerome and quick as a flash came back. "At a disorderly house which was running in New York throughout your administration," and Thaw gave the number of the house. "If all these charges were false why did your counsel, Mr. Hartridge, go to all the trouble and expense of securing the whip which has been produced in court by Mr. Hartridge?" asked Jerome. "He never went to any expense," denied Thaw. "The whip was procured for a small sum."

### NEW HAVEN ROAD ORDERED TO CLEAN TENEMENT HOUSES

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, July 28.—The board of health today issued orders to the New York City Health Department to clean their tenement houses. Recent investigations revealed the fact that a number of tenements on Lafayette and Minor streets were in a filthy condition. The road must comply with the orders in one week.

### POLICY PLAYER FINED \$100

The continue cases of Melville Miller and James Flahaven charged with policy playing, came before Judge Foster's notice today in the city court. Attorney Jacob Klein asked for a continuance of Flahaven's case until July 31, under bonds of \$100. Melville Miller, who with Flahaven, was arrested Monday night on State by Patrolman Joseph Coughlin, was fined \$100 and cost by Judge Foster. Miller who is employed as a bartender in Flahaven's saloon, pleaded guilty this morning and the decision was based on this plea.

The pleasant home of John McCabe on Grove street was the scene last evening of a most enjoyable lawn party. The spacious lawn was brilliantly illuminated and artistically decorated. Tables were spread about the grounds to accommodate about sixty guests. A musical program was rendered, followed by dancing. During the evening delicious refreshments were given by Miss Veronica Dargan and Miss Margaret Donahue of Waterbury. Miss Anna Dargan pleaded the company with several solo and a duet by Gerald Phelan and Harry Irwin was greatly appreciated.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Wednesday, July 28, 1909.

Weather—Fair. Tomorrow, fair, followed by cloudiness; probably shower.

## The Mill End story is worth telling over and over

There is no economy-time like the Mill End time.

There is no event in the business life of the city that is so full of interest to the shopper as the Mill End sale.

There is no opportunity to buy all sorts of merchandise at a saving that is worthy of comparison with the Mill End sale.

Does this sound boastful? It isn't written in a boastful spirit. 'Tis just a plain simple statement of fact. And it is prompted by the added proof which this 23rd sale has brought of the fact that you know the worth of what the Mill End sale brings.

My, My, how things have been snapped up! How the great pile of merchandise have melted away! And how gladly others have come forward to take their place! How folks have enjoyed the savings that have been spread out before them!

There has been in every single section of the store the Mill End value and the Mill End price combining to produce the Mill End bargain.

Plenty of such bargains yet. You've overlooked some of the best things in the sale, oddly enough. But you will have to act quick if you want to share in them. Time grows short—and a word to the wise is sufficient.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY

**MUST CARE FOR FAMILY.**  
Annie Donahue of Penobscot street, has failed to provide for the maintenance of his wife of late, and Judge Foster this morning continued his case until Aug. 28, during which time he will be under the case of Probation Officer Canfield.

### KEEPING HIS BALANCE.

A Story With a Moral That Is Told Among the Tartars.

There is a story told among the Tartars which has a moral for the civilized men of the present day. It is to this effect: Robo, cousin of the great mogul, was condemned to death for participation in a rebellion. The most skillful swordsmen in the empire were provided for the execution, and the great mogul and his court were present as spectators.

The thin, keen blade flashed in the sunlight and descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke.

The executioner's work was so deftly done that, though the head was severed, not a vital organ was disturbed. Robo remained standing.

"What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?" exclaimed the great mogul.

"My lord, I am," replied Robo, "but as long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off."

The great mogul was plicated. A band was put on Robo's neck, and he recovered. He afterward became a loyal subject and was made cashier of the empire because, as the great mogul remarked:

"He knows that if he keeps his balance right his head will not come off."

### MAKESHIFT COMPASS.

Float a Magnetized Sewing Needle in a Bowl of Water.

If a thoroughly dry and clean sewing needle is carefully laid on the surface of water in a basin the needle will float in spite of the high density of steel—seven or eight times that of water. On close inspection it is found that the surface of the water is depressed under the needle, much as if there were a thin film stretched over the water and slightly indented by the weight of the needle.

This property of liquids of offering a certain resistance to a force exerted upon their surface is termed "surface tension." The magnitude of the force of surface tension varies from one liquid to another. It is greatest in the case of mercury. The cause of the phenomenon must probably be looked for in the attraction of the liquid molecules to one another.

A sewing needle thus floating upon water may be used as a compass if it has previously been magnetized. It will then point north and south and will maintain this position if the containing vessel is moved about. If the needle is displaced by force it will return to its position along the magnetic meridian as soon as the restraint is removed.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Finale.**  
"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life.

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